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SNOWSHOERS UP TO-NIGHT AT THE 'HALL'

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START AT 8.30 P.M.

Team Men To Be Looked For Among Party For Dartmouth Meet.

A combined snow-shoe tramp has been arranged by the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. to take place this evening under the auspices of a full moon (lucky moon). Those who are wishful of attending the tramp are asked to turn up at Strathcona Hall at 8.00 p.m. so that all may leave together by 8.30. For those who would like to go but are minus snow-shoes, a place has been found on University street which supplies an outfit for 25c a night. All interested are asked to turn out as a good time is assured.

The party will be run on the same lines as the skating party in the matter of arranging for partners, and is taking the place of a skating party which was to have come off this evening.

This is also the inaugural meeting of the Snowshoe Club, since its temporary hibernation during the war. It will also serve as an opportunity for those who desire to win a place on the team to represent McGill at the Intercollegiate meet at Dartmouth to display their wares in the snowshoeing line.

Although there are but few at college who can remember the previous enjoyable tramps held by this club, they were all such and the tramp to-night and others to follow should be no less so.

Those who have done a certain amount of snowshoeing need no telling as to the various entertaining incidents which accompany all snowshoe tramps, and for those who have not it requires but little imagination to construct the makings of a lively evening with the aid of the moon and possibly stars, seven or more with each to follow.

The party is expected to return to the Hall at 10.00 p.m., where the usual appetizing oats will be furnished. Everybody in a fairly sound condition should turn out and have their brain cleared of those cobwebs developed during the exam period. Don't miss it.

The re-organization of this club is received with enthusiasm by snowshoers and the College as a whole as another branch in the Social Life of the College.

CLASS HOCKEY SCI. '21 WINS

Final Score 5-3—Little Scores First Goal.

In the scheduled inter-class game between Science '20 and '21 last night, Science '21 came off victorious, after a hotly contested game, the score being 5-3.

With Jeff Notman acting as umpire, the game commenced on time. Both teams made some good rushes but failed to score. Finally Little broke away and by a pretty shot managed to get one past Rochester. This tally caused a rally in the third teams playing and they attacked the fourth year goal venomously for the remainder of the first half. During this rally Miller, Wilder and Wells scored for third year, making the half time score 3-1.

The second half opened with the fourth year men on the offensive. Edwards in a clever individual rush netted one and shortly after in a scrimmage—in front of the net another goal was scored against the third year men. The score was now 3-3, and both teams held evenly for the next few minutes. Third year in a final burst managed to slip in two easy ones, Strond being responsible for the last. Before fourth year got a chance to retaliate time was called, leaving the score at 5-3.

Greene, Powell, Edwards and Little did good work for fourth year, and Rochester by saving as he did kept the score down sufficiently to prevent a different result.

The line-up:
Science '20. Science '21.
Goal. Rochester
Powell. Defense. Welden

HUDSON BAY CO. TREATED IN PAPERS

Meeting Of Historical Club Last Night.

OLD-TIMERS ABSENT.

Papers Were Read By W. Duncan and A. P. Jackson.

The Historical Club held its fifth annual meeting at the Strathcona Hall last night. The absence of old members was even more conspicuous last night than on the occasion of the previous meeting. Perhaps, however, Sein Fein, that most controversial of topics, will prove an irresistible attraction at the meeting a fortnight hence.

The first paper of the evening was read by W. Duncan, on the "Life in a Hudson Bay Factory," and dealt with the often and inexorable difficulties faced by the hardy pioneers of the H.B.C. A. P. Jackson read the next paper on "The Hudson Bay route to England." The writer drew an alluring picture of the great future Western Canada, that would linger on the opening of the Hudson Bay route. Life in a Hudson Bay Factory.

By way of introducing the subject, a few historical facts of the Hudson Bay Company, might be of use.

The Hudson Bay Company was formed by some English merchants, who obtained a charter from King Charles of England, on May 2, 1670.

They were given complete control and ownership, over all the area that drained into the Hudson Bay. They administered both criminal and civil law, according to the English codes, but often sent the accused over to England to be tried there. They also controlled the movement of military forces within this area.

The agents of this company even to have been well chosen, and generally, proved to be reliable men.

The Hudson Bay was virtually a nucleus in the formation of the large company. Forts and factories were first set up at the mouth of the largest streams flowing into Hudson Bay. Then as the trade of the company increased, smaller forts and factories were established inland, either at the junction of the two rivers, or near some tribe of Indians, so as to encourage trade. This the water ways of the Northern area, were dotted with these forts. Thus the great Mackenzie water system came to represent a chain of these forts, situated generally at the mouths of the largest tributaries.

These forts and factories were at first rather primitive and small, but gradually increased in size and comfort, until they became a close rival to a small town. One outstanding feature about these outposts of civilization, was that they were practically self-sufficient. With the exception of what they received from England in the month of August of each year, they were compelled to rely upon their skill as hunters, to provide subsistence for the remainder of the year.

Now let us consider one of the largest of these factories. It consisted of a number of wooden buildings, enclosed by a palisade. Thus it was partly a fort and partly a village. In the centre of a spacious square, one would find a large building. In the centre of this building was a room of 60 feet long by 30 feet wide, decorated with paintings and portraits of leaders of the company. The clerks, agents and interpreters took their meals in the room. The back part of this building was used as a kitchen and sleeping apartments for the domestics. On each side of this building there was another building of equal size, which were divided lengthwise by a corridor and contained 12 sleeping rooms in each. One was used by the directors, and the other by the clerks. On the other side of the fort, one would find a large building in which furs were examined and put up in tight bales by means of a press. Then next to it came the lodges of the guides, then a storehouse for the furs, and then the powder magazine. This last building was made of stone and roofed with tin. It was constructed so as to be used as a point of observation as well.

Then on the opposite side of the fort, (Continued on Page Four.)

Edwards. Defense. Nutter
Parsons. Forward. Wells
Greene. Forward. Strond
Little. Forward. Davis
Wilson. Sub. Mackenzie
Sub. Ferguson

'REASON' WAS DISCUSSED BY PROF. HICKSON

Philosophical Society Held Regular Meeting.

MANY PRESENT.

Second General Meeting Of Year Proved a Great Success.

The Philosophical Club holds successful meeting.

The second general meeting of the Philosophical Club was held last night at the Strathcona Hall, and where an official representative of all faculties, professors and the public heard a splendid address, given by Dr. J. W. Hickson on "The Rational Attitude and Its Critics."

After the president called the meeting to order he asked the minutes to be read and which were duly adopted. The president next introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Hickson, whose frank and clear views of the different questions of the day are always highly appreciated by the society.

The speaker began by saying that all men pride themselves with a certain amount of reason and undoubtedly they possess some, but the trouble is that there is a deficiency in the employment of reason in all fields. This instinct and the motions of man guide many of his actions.

The position of rationalism is that it will not accept theories or doctrines as sure by the mere reference to authority. It will not accept anything as true that cannot tolerate or bear the scrutiny of scientific examination. Philosophy along with many other branches of thought has accepted too many things for granted when it should have used more of scientific reasoning and thus would have made greater progress.

The rationalistic man wants to dare to know clearly and act accordingly. The people of the province of Quebec of the present day are more to be blamed for their prejudiced irrational points of view than the people living in the dark ages, for at least nowadays, the people are exposed to the enlightening literature which is so prevalent at the present day.

A better earth instead of a better heaven is what is now demanded by the masses. It is not knowledge that brings about social unrest that is existing in the world. It is ignorance, ignorance that the church has propagated during the last 1,900 years. (Continued on Page Two.)

McGILL TROUNCED NATIONAL TEAM

Final Score Stood 83-2 In Favor Of The Red and White.

The McGill Intermediate "B" team scored a great victory over the Nationals last night in the M.A.A.A. new gym, on Cherrier street.

The game started at 9.30 and the Red and White well showed their superiority throughout the match.

At half-time the score was 42-2 in McGill's favor. The basket scored by Barbelles for his team was kindly permitted by Amaron, although it brought hostile criticism from the team mates of the latter. McKee replaced Campbell in the latter part of the game and showed up well. Parlow also excelled himself by scoring thirty two points.

The final score was 83-2. The National team took the defeat in a sporting manner, and treated the victors to soft drinks.

This is another cog in the victorious circle of McGill's achievements.

The line-up was:
McGill. Nationals.
Amaron. L. D. Barbelles
Bunt. R. D. Des Trols-maisons.
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Parlow. R. F. Dommville
McKee. Spare.
Referee—W. S. Parke.

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THE JOY OF SERVICE

The present era of reconstruction demands that service should be the ideal of every life regardless of the sacrifice it may entail.

The emphasis which the world to-day is placing upon service may be fittingly claimed as a special beneficence from the late war, for during those turbulent years of warfare, service was not only the "summum bonum" of life, but it was universally recognized as the only panacea for the world's woes.

It has been said that a man gets out of life as much pleasure as the amount of service he deposits in it. Providing this be so, how is that pleasure to be estimated? Think of the reformers of the ages. What real joy was there, if a life well spent necessitates material wealth and public applause? Take, for instance, the large number of college Professors, who, after strenuous preparation, find that their financial income is a mere pittance, in comparison with the salaries of many whose lives contain no sleepless and wearisome nights of study.

The joy of service is first of all valued by the inestimable satisfaction of having served. Secondly, there are the splendid characters which have been instrumentally moulded for the betterment of mankind. But when everything possible is said service brings a compensation whose joys can only be really known to the one who serves.

That McGill has played a foremost part in fostering this spirit of service, and imbuing her students with great motives, may be easily demonstrated.

One can read the late University obituaries and see the names of Wilfrid Laurier and William Osler. These men truly lived, the world is a better world by their lives and poorer through their deaths. Let us hope that the mantles of such men may fall upon those who now inhabit the halls from which they received their inspiration.

SMOKERS IN THE UNION

A considerable time has passed since a smoker, that incomparable method of bringing about a class or club comradeship, has been held in the Union. For many weeks the lounge room of the building has reposed in quietness and darkness. No songs, no music, no cheers have broken the solitude for many weeks, and one of the greatest assets of the University has been unused for the great purpose which it served in the past and should continue to serve throughout the year.

Many remember the enjoyable evenings spent at a Faculty, club or class smoker. The close bonds of friendship or comradeship which were moulded and which will persist throughout one's college course.

But they seem to be no more, and for no apparent reason. Examinations are now over, several months are still to pass before the finals. The students have now more time to spare and more desire for recreation than ever before.

Each club which exists at McGill, and there are many, should hold at least one smoker a year in the Union. Several have already done this and are now experiencing the consolidation which follows, but most have yet to hold this important function. In addition each undergraduate society should hold an annual meeting, enlivened by cigarettes, music and song, within its doors.

Until the student body realize that the Union is their club house, their common meeting ground that institution cannot serve the purpose for which it was intended. The mere partaking of a meal within its walls is not sufficient, something more lasting, more memorable must help to create an impression in the minds of the students.

WESTERN CLUB.
A supper and important business meeting of the Western Club will be held this evening in the Union, at six-thirty sharp. All Westerners are urged to attend. Price of the supper will be fifty cents.

MOCK PARLIAMENT.
The Mock Parliament will be unable to meet to-night. It is impossible to obtain the Union Hall on account of the dance which is to be held on Friday night.

NOTICES

Members of executives and others are requested to look under this heading for notices of all futurities. Each notice is absolutely official. The Editor will not be responsible for errors in articles unless the time and date are written out in full when they are sent in.

UNION DANCE.

All students and graduates who have not yet bought their tickets for the Union Dance and who intend going would greatly facilitate the work of the committee in charge of the catering by doing so at once. There are still about thirty tickets left.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

All those who signed up for the billiard tournament are requested to hand in their fee of 50 cents before noon Friday. The handicaps are already made out so the sooner the cue artists leave the medium of exchange with Mr. Wilson or Mr. Inwood the sooner the tournament will be away to a flying start. No handicaps will be announced until this is done, so everybody up.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the above association will be held to-day at 5.30 p.m. in the Union.

All the presidents of the various clubs are asked to be present, as a matter concerning them all is to be discussed.

G. A. PARKINS,
President A.A.

PHYSICS SOCIETY.

Professor L. A. Herdt will address the society on Friday, Feb. sixth, at five p.m., in the Physics Building. The subject will be "Current Carrying Capacity of Wires and Cables." All interested are cordially invited to attend. Members of the society are requested to meet in the Physics Library at four-fifty.

LOST.

Will the person who took a leather note-book from the Union, by mistake, please return to Union Porter. The name inside, Murray W. Hayes, Law '22.

MEDICAL DINNER COMMITTEE.

There will be a meeting of the Medical Dinner Committee in the Union to-night at 5.30 p.m. The class representatives are asked to be present as this may be the final meeting.

CORRECTION.

The following appeared in Tuesday's "Daily": "Mr. McCullough, formerly of Dale & Co." It should have read: "Mr. McCullough of Dale & Co."

MED. '24 HOCKEY PRACTICE.

Will the following men turn out for a practice on the Campus rink at 12.30:
Langlois.
Amos.
Hall.
Caldwell.
Murray.
Fraser.
Johnson.
McDonald.
Webster.
Abey.
"Pat" Kelly.
Brady.
Wiggins.
Roach.
And any others desiring a try-out.

GOAL PADS.

Will the Science goalkeeper, who borrowed Med. '24 goalstick after the game on Tuesday night, kindly leave it with the Union Porter before 12.15 Thursday.

E. T. CLUB EXECUTIVE.

There will be a meeting of the Executive of the Eastern Townships Club in the McGill Union at 5.15 to-night. Every officer is requested to be present.

S. J. STANDISH,
President.

Will all members of the Senior Play Committee please meet at the R.V.C. to-morrow (Thursday), Feb. 5th, at 5 p.m. Important.

RE-EXAMINATION.

The following men are required to present themselves for re-examination in the Examination Room, East Wing, Arts Building, on Thursday, February 5th, between the hours of 5.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.:
Medicine.
I. M. Anglin, 2nd year.
M. E. Druker, 1st year.
J. Feigenbaum, 1st year.
F. H. Knight, 1st year.
J. McDonald, 3rd year.
J. A. McVey, 1st year.
C. C. Sheets, 1st year.
K. Terry, 1st year.
R. V. Ward, 1st year.
Dentistry.
E. T. Bourke, 1st year.
J. Pollack, 1st year.
W. M. Kelly, 1st year.
Arts.
I. Bubroff, 1st year.
M. Ellison, 1st year.
A. Johnson, 2nd year.
D. Livingstone, 2nd year.
J. E. Munroe, 1st year.
W. H. Wilson, 1st year.
Commerce.
B. Arronson, 1st year.
B. Marks, 1st year.
Law.
D. MacNaughton, 1st year.
Science.
D. Anderson, 1st year.

Correspondence

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculties will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office — that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

No communication will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer being attached, not necessarily for PUBLICATION.

To the Editor, McGill "Daily."

Dear Sir:—

Our Mock Parliament is expected to produce men of ready and correct speech, that type of speech, known as Parliamentary Language, which is not only correct English but at all times courteous. Is it not therefore regrettable, apart altogether from Party differences, that under the heading "The Constitutional Party" such an article as appeared in yesterday's "Daily" should be published?

An article, which contains no argument, but merely tries to blind the readers by adopting the mean tactics of mud-throwing.

The composition in the "Daily" has been cited in the first year classes, as being of a very high type. Surely then men, who are prominent in so honorable a Party as the "Constitutional," should uphold an equally high standard in "Press" matter, as they claim for the Party, which they represent.

Yours truly,
A. T. M.

FORMER HUN VESSEL SAILS UNDER UNION JACK.

For the first time under the British flag and carrying the colors of the Cunard line, the former German passenger steamship Kaiserin Augusta Victoria steamed for Southampton, via Plymouth and Cherbourg, with nearly eight hundred passengers.

Under the inter-allied flag she carried American troops from Brest to New York following the signing of the armistice, having been temporarily loaned to the United States by the Paris Council. Upon being returned to the control of the British Admiralty the steamship was allocated to the Cunard Line, which will keep her in the New York-Southampton service.

The work of reconditioning the big ship has been going on for two weeks, with day and night shifts of workers. Only first class and third class passengers could be taken, as her second class accommodations have not yet been restored.

There were 250 saloon passengers on board and 530 third class passengers. Captain W. R. D. Irvine, one of the best known commanders of the Cunard fleet, is in command of the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

All the German decorations, including several typical German paintings, remain on the Kaiserin and will not be removed until the vessel goes into the shipyard for a complete overhauling. It is quite likely that her name, also, will be changed.

Among the saloon passengers on the vessel was Lord Leverhulme, the large employer of British labor who favors the six hour work day.

"I found my idea well liked here during my two months' stay," he said. "Especially when it did not call for a greater cost for production but tended to a lowering of cost but not of wages. It means a sweating of the machine. Doing all work by machines that is possible and lessening the toil of the laborer, but by no means making him lazy."

Major General Sir Hugh McCalmont, K.C.B., C.V.O., one of the Vice Chairmen of the Irish Unionist Alliance, returned home after a visit to Bermuda. The General said he was against the Sinn Fein movement in Ireland.

Friedrich H. Prince, a Boston banker, went away with Mrs. Prince to close up the affairs of the Massachusetts Soldiers' Information Bureau, which he conducted in France during the war for Governor Coolidge.

P. E. Biggar, 2nd year.
A. T. Campbell, 1st year.
R. DesLover, 1st year.
R. B. Gamble, 1st year.
F. C. Lantz, 3rd year.
J. W. Lewis, 3rd year.
J. Lewis, 1st year.
H. E. Mott, 2nd year.
E. P. Poulin, 1st year.
R. A. Pelletier, 1st year.
J. C. Reiffenstein, 2nd year.
W. J. Rutherford, 4th year.
C. M. Wyde, 1st year.

SENIOR PLAY COMMITTEE.

There will be a meeting of the entire Senior Play Committee this evening at 5.00 o'clock, in the R.V.C. The following are asked to attend:
Misses Mawdsley, Macnaughton, Ewing, Douglas, Davidson, Scott, and D. Taylor, O. B. Evans, C. W. Townshend, L. R. Reford and J. N. Petersen.

NEWS BOARD.

There will be a meeting of the News Board of the "Daily," Friday, at 1.00 p.m. All interested are requested to attend.

McGill Rifle Club Executive will meet at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 6th, in the Reading Room of the Arts Building. The Honorary President and Vice-President are asked to attend.

R.V.C. NOTES

Cheer practice, Thursday, at 1.30 p.m. in the Gymnasium. All up rooters!

A meeting of the Senior Play Committee will be held in the R.V.C. at 5 p.m. to-morrow, Feb. 5th. All are asked to be present.

'REASON' WAS DISCUSSED BY PROF. HICKSON

(Continued from Page One.)

The church does not understand the great demands that are necessary for the betterment of the social organizations. What's more, the church is always retarded progress. Reason, the intellect alone has brought about the great changes in the social conditions. By means of inventions and scientific research, man's terrestrial existence has been made more cheerful and happier.

God, who is said to be almighty and all-provident was unable to help his beloved son Solomon to bring water to Jerusalem — but the ingenious English engineers were able to bring water there within a comparatively short time.

Kant, the great German philosopher, who foretold in the 18th century of the existence of the league of nations emphasized the importance of first doing away with as much as possible with the respective religious prejudice of the various countries, but that reason independent of sentiment and emotions should guide the nations in their international dealings. While the church has discouraged inventions, science, and the product of reason has brought about the facilitated means of travelling and of nations coming more in contact and understanding each other.

Note the dogmatism and intolerance of religion. Luther wished to burn peasants who disagreed with his views. The Religious Reform which took place shows that religion needed to be reformed and that it was never perfect. The church is the creation of human affairs, it is absolutely wrong to assume unknown causes when the causes we know are known results.

The will to believe must be balanced by the will to doubt there must be no credulity if man wants to be rationalistic.

"One cannot judge truthfully if one constantly worries about the outcome of one's soul," says Martineau.

Science does not ignore or desires to eliminate the factor of emotion from human life, it merely tries to obliterate the acknowledgement of the supernatural. For instincts can be termed sympathy and pity are not virtues, they are explained by the instincts of man.

"People who live in an atmosphere of delusion cannot be respected, because intellectual dishonesty will result. Dr. Hixon told of the incident of a woman who upon hearing of two men who were struggling in the waves of the ocean trying to rescue another man, cried, "Oh, I wish to God these men drown, for otherwise their existence of God will be denied."

Man can live without idols and delusions by the pursuit of the well-balanced rational ideas, ideals leading to progress.

Christian ethics, do they contain sufficient guide for the present everyday practical affairs. They were taught under different circumstances, then the prevalent ideas were that fervent faith was merely transformity and that earthly things are soon to pass away? The ethics and morals of that day cannot be applied to the present day. They are inefficient to cope with the task. Reason alone has brought about the great amelioration of man's position in the world. Although the old motto still exists and is valid: Trust in God and Keep Your Powder Dry, and you'll wish there is more importance attached to the present day to keeping the powder dry.

Man must redeem himself from the evils which he himself created during his times of ignorance.

Judging from the remarks of various speakers, there are no real arguments that could be offered on behalf of those who discourage the importance of science and its work in the uplift of society.

Dr. Hickson in answering some of the objections raised by the speakers emphasized the fact that his paper was not a travesty on Christianity, but that what he wanted to show was that Christian doctrines formulated 1,900 years ago are inadequate to cope with the present practical every day affairs.

A vote of thanks was moved by Dr. Tait and seconded by Mr. Smith, expressing the sincere appreciation of the society of the excellent paper offered. The meeting then adjourned.

"FAIR PRICE" MERE CHIMERA.

Chicago.—Executives of five of Chicago's leading retail stores have fixed a "fair price" list for clothing. A man's suit should sell for \$24.50, they announce, and other articles in proportion. A newspaper reporter sent out to buy one of the \$24.50 suits reported that it could not be done. "The best I could find," he reported, "was one place where they offered me a cut price vest — just reduced to \$24.50."

RECENTLY discovered tables purport to prove that it was Noah instead of Eve who ate the apple. But Noah ran it through a hard cider mill first, didn't he, or is that story incorrect, too?

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ESSAY ON HUMOUR.

By J. S. Miller.

Life is but a mingling of tears and laughter. The one is known only by the existence of the other. For, as Physics distinguishes cold as the opposite of heat, so humanity separates sorrow from gaiety. And gaiety and laughter are forms of humour.

Humour, then, is the national expression of happiness and contentment. It may be denoted verbally, facially, or actively; but, whatever the manner, it always points out a levity of temper and of disposition.

It may be divided roughly into three parts: Satiric, Descriptive and Simple Humour. . . . Satiric humour deals with constructive critiques on celebrities, etc. It aims to portray, humourously, the illustrated personages of the day. . . . Descriptive humour is more or less local. It tends to describe mismanagements without hurting the feelings of wrong-doers. It thus suggests improvements harmless and delicately. . . . Simple humour deals with humour, pure and simple. It includes also incidental fun and humour by play of words, or "word-warfare." It aims to show the lighter side of life, and to amuse. This variety is fully illustrated in the less serious works of Shakespeare, Dickens and Clemens. This form is also the most common and the most enjoyable.

Many of us are apt to regard Simple humour as flights of fancy, more or less, — as little nothings composed often examinations, when the mind is weary with cosines and abstruse solutions. In fact, it is easier to compile an encyclopedia than to compose a book of humour; the former is merely a matter of collection and arrangement, the latter is a matter of writing from one's own store of knowledge and observation.

JOHNSON WISHES TO COME BACK

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Jack Johnson may get his wish and be permitted to return to the United States. District Attorney Chas. F. Clymo announced to-day after receiving the letter mailed by the former world's champion in Mexico City last week that he would enter into negotiations with Johnson. The letter received by Mr. Clymo says: "I am returning to Chicago in February if I can get your approval. I wish to come via Cuba and New York if you will arrange matters so I may come to Chicago without being molested on route."

I am forced to ask you to give me thirty-six hours to arrange my security and other things which will be necessary to arrange before a warrant or subpoena is served by the department of justice after I reach Chicago.

"If you will do this notify embassy here and telegraph me. I hope you will take care of this at once so I can leave the early part of February."

"Jack Johnson."

Mr. Clymo indicated he was disposed to grant the negro's requests and permit him to return and serve his sentence of one year and a day for violating the Mann Act.

Johnson told the Associated Press in Mexico City last week that he wanted to serve out his prison term and then challenge Jack Dempsey in an effort to regain the world's heavyweight crown.

Q. What is the true meaning of "Swan Song?"—K. A.

A. This expression has reference to an old superstition to the effect that the swan, voiceless through life, breaks out into song at the approach of death. The expression is often used figuratively, the last public utterance of some statesman, for example, being referred to as his swan song.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR UNION DANCE

Those Desirous Of Tickets Should Purchase Some Immediately At Union.

The Union Dance which has been arranged for to-morrow evening will be the occasion of one of the largest events of McGill's social season. Everything possible has been done in order to make the function a memorable one for all who will attend. Berliner's Orchestra, which has been secured for the evening, is widely known throughout the city for its excellence, and by special request it played with great acceptance before His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales during his recent tour of the Dominion.

The dance committee, on whose shoulders the responsibility of decorating has fallen, has paid the closest attention to details, and a high order of palms, flowers and ferns will please the most critical artistic taste.

The supper arrangements have also received the greatest attention. All will be served at once, and there will be no dancing until everyone has had refreshments.

There are still a few tickets which may be obtained from J. A. Lalanne, secretary of the Union, and those who have not yet secured their tickets would do well to see Mr. Lalanne early to-day.

It can be stated, without any doubt whatever, that the students who attend will look back on the Formal Dance, not only as the "ace" social of the calendar year, but also a function worthy of the Great University which they love.

The programme follows:

- Extra—One Step.
1—Waltz.
2—Fox Trot.
3—One Step.
4—Fox Trot.
5—Waltz.
6—One Step.
7—Fox Trot.
8—Waltz.

SUPPER.

- Extra—One Step.
Extra—Fox Trot.
9—One Step.
10—Fox Trot.
11—Waltz.
12—Fox Trot.
13—One Step.
14—Fox Trot.
15—Waltz.

INTER-CLASS HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Medicine.

- Med. 1st vs. Med. 2nd—Feb. 6, 6.30-7.30
Med. 3rd vs. Med. 1st—Feb. 10, 6.30-7.30
Med. 1st vs. Med. 2nd—Feb. 13, 6.30-7.30
Med. 3rd vs. Med. 4th—Feb. 17, 6.30-7.30
Med. 1st vs. Med. 3rd—Feb. 20, 6.30-7.30
Med. 2nd vs. Med. 3rd—Feb. 24, 7.30-8.30
Med. 1st vs. Med. 4th—Feb. 25, 7.30-8.30
Medicine first year with asterisk denotes the six-year course.

Science.

- Sci. 3rd vs. Sci. 4th—Feb. 4, 6.30-7.30
Sci. 1st vs. Sci. 4th—Feb. 11, 6.30-7.30
Sci. 2nd vs. Sci. 3rd—Feb. 17, 7.30-8.30
Sci. 1st vs. Sci. 3rd—Feb. 21, 2.00-3.00
Sci. 2nd vs. Sci. 4th—Feb. 27, 7.30-8.30

Arts.

- Arts 1st vs. Arts 4th—Feb. 10, 7.30-8.30
Arts 1st vs. Arts 3rd—Feb. 14, 11.00-12
Arts 2nd vs. Arts 4th—Feb. 18, 7.30-8.30
Arts 2nd vs. Arts 3rd—Feb. 25, 6.30-7.30
1st Year Dentistry, Commerce and Law.
Law 2nd and 3rd vs. Comm. 2nd and 3rd—Feb. 4, 7.30-8.30
Dent. 1st vs. Law 1st—Feb. 6, 7.30-8.30
Comm. 1st vs. Law 1st—Feb. 7, 2.00-3.00
Law 1st vs. Comm. 2nd and 3rd—Feb. 27, 6.30-7.30

CO-EDS. HOCKEY GAMES YESTERDAY

Third Year and Second Year Victorious Over Freshmen and eniors Respectively.

Two inter-class matches took place yesterday at 3.30 p.m. on the R.V.C. rink. These were 1st year vs. 3rd year and 2nd year vs. 4th year. Though on Saturday the hockey matches were quite well played, these last matches showed better combination and were more interesting. The audience also, though it did not show any better combination, was more conspicuous, as several girls turned out to cheer; there were two real McGill students, to say nothing of the caretaker of the rink, who also brought a recruit. With such an audience, the games could not help but be interesting and amusing.

The first game which was played at 3.30 p.m. took place between 1st and 3rd years. Third year has a splendid team, and the best passing, and shots were made on this team. As for the goal-keeping, they could not have a better goal than K. Godwin, who keeps every shot out, as he did in this game when the score was 10-0 for the juniors. D. Campbell and G. Mills worked out several good and successful passes, thus adding to their score. The Freshie's team also has good material, but the team-work was not up to the highest mark.

In the second game, the Sophs played the Seniors, and defeated them 4-0. This was by far the more exciting game, except for the last few minutes of the last period, when, owing to the terrific pace that had been kept up, several members of the team could not control their actions, or their skates. The result was that several seemed to need their skates sharpened again. Whether they had been sharpened or not. The Seniors have a splendid goal-keeper in H. McMillan.

In both games, the same fault was noticed, that the wings did not keep to their own sides, their policy being everyone on the puck. However, the games were well-played as a whole.

Miss F. McLean kindly acted as time-keeper and Mr. Kennedy as referee.

The next matches will take place on Wednesday, February 11 at 3.30, when 1st year plays 4th; 2nd year plays 3rd. The following is the standing of the games so far:

	Won.	Lost.
4th year	0	1
3rd year	1	0
2nd year	2	0
1st year	0	2

Come and see the next matches on Wednesday, you will not be wasting time.

WHEN an editor dies nowadays his contemporaries include in their obituaries the quantities of print paper he left, if any.

Gof There First

"My wife made an awful fuss last night because I was out late."
"Why, it wasn't unusual, was it?"
"Oh, no. But she happened to be in when I got home."

CALLER—Hear that girl! Doesn't her constant singing in the flat annoy you?
Lodger—Not so much as the constant flat in her singing.

ANNUAL BOARD.

There will be an important meeting of the Annual Board at five o'clock on Friday in the R.V.C. Every member is requested to be present.

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R.V.C.'S DISCUSS MEN'S NECKWEAR

Impromptu Contest Held and Several Prizes Won.

A meeting of the Delta Sigma Society was held in the Common Room, on Wednesday, with the president Miss Mandley in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the president then announced that this meeting would take the form of an impromptu speaking contest. Miss Derrick, Miss Muir and Mr. De Witt Scott, had kindly consented to act as judges.

The first speaker of the afternoon was Miss Eileen Wall, whose subject was "Ties." The speaker referred to the various changes in a man's tie from boyhood to "smile decay." (With all due respect to our fellows.) Neckties, Miss Wall remarked were a very good indication of character. "Apple pie" was the subject of Miss Hachett's discourse. Miss Hachett, who spoke, won the second prize, declared that pies were of two kinds, "fat and lean." Fat pies, of course, are "the kind our mothers used to make." And lean pies are the desert course on a 30c lunch. Miss Hachett has a very pleasing delivery and her speech was greatly enjoyed.

Miss MacNaughton's subject was "cold feet," and closely allied to this topic was "Squeaky boots," Miss Welles' lot.

The very uninviting subject of "Frogs," fell to Miss Newsham, and equally devoid of possibility was Miss Foster's subject "Hot Air." Both competitors, however, made a good attempt in handling their subjects. Miss Matthews in her speech on "Dreams" led the audience to the University Settlement where indeed personal troubles should be forgotten. Miss Kathleen Wood Leigh spoke on "Blowing Bubbles," while Miss Hush, handled her difficult subject "Local Colour" very well. "Photographs," which fell to the lot of Miss Helen Nichol, was a subject upon which it is safe to say all the audience felt keenly, and Miss Nichol's speech was amusing and well delivered. "The High Cost of Living" fell to Miss Leggett, who seized the occasion of performing a novel experiment on her audience. (N.B.—Nobody bit!)

The delicate subject of "Professors" was ably handled by Miss Macpartlin, and "Bells" and "Etiquette" fell to Miss Matts and Miss Cox respectively. The first prize was won by Miss Ethelwyn Holland, who spoke on "Corners." Miss Holland pointed out the beauties of "Corners" and said that in all the romances she had read, men who were going to the dogs, "always" hung around corners. The last speaker was Miss Mandley, whose subject was "Judges." Miss Mandley handled her subject very ably, from a philosophical point of view.

While the judges retired to consider their decision, Miss Shearwood very kindly rendered three piano selections, which were greatly appreciated by the gathering. Miss Derrick delivered the decision of the judges and gave some helpful criticism. The meeting then adjourned.

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GIRLS GAMES INTER SECTION BASKETBALL

Section "A" Teachers Won From Section "B" By 14 to 13.

EXCITING GAMES.

Teachers (C) Trimmed By Science (I) With Score Of 10 to 7.

The first game played was "Section A" Teachers vs. "Section B" Teachers. The whistle blew at 4.15, and the teams immediately lined up. The team swer well matched, and it took hard playing on both sides for several minutes before a basket was made. The first to score was Dorothy Kent, this was soon followed by a field shot by Mary Fowler. There were many short, but good passes between Freda Forester and Helen Casselman; and ideal work was done on the part of the forwards; but on the whole Section B had a better combination throughout the whole game.

Fouls were numerous at the start of the game, but both sides became more tactful and fewer were made in the second half.

At the end of the first half the score was "Section A", 4, and "Section B", 8, but there was still skill to be shown in scoring.

At times one would have thought that the game of "Leap Frog" had been introduced, but it was not so. Frankie Joseph found the floor a convenient resting place, but she always succeeded in rescuing the ball and that was her main idea.

Time was flying, and everyone was becoming more excited each minute when the fatal word "Time" was uttered the score was 13 to 14 in favor of "Section B".

The teams being as follows:

- Section A. Section B.
M. Fowler...Forward... D. Kent
H. Clarke...Forward... F. Joseph
H. Casselman...Centre... G. Louis
F. Forester...Centre... D. LeDain
P. Brundage...Defence... H. Hall
R. Gerson...Defence... J. Laurie

The second game played was "Section C" Teachers vs. Science I. Both teams showed good physical condition and the combination on both sides was excellent. Speedy playing was shown on both sides, but a considerable number of fouls were made by overguarding and time was lost in this way.

The guards showed "heavy" guarding, and Helen Kelly and Minnie Fanjoy found some difficulty in scoring. Several graceful tumbles were taken and the players "carried on" evidently unhurt. Viola Zeederberg once landed against the wall, injured herself, but showed excellent spirit and continued playing after only a lapse of a half minute.

At the end of the first half of the game the score was 4 to 6 in favor of Science, but the teams were equal and good combination on the part of "Section C" was shown.

The second half of the game was broken by a few vigorous and snappy yells, this showed determination on both sides. The Science lookers-on were somewhat scarce, but the loyal ones did their best and cheered their team considerably.

Helen Kelly did the greater part of the scoring, and lastly the final score which was a field shot. The result was 10 to 7 in favor of the Science. The teams were as follows:

- Science I. Teachers "C"
H. Kelly...Forward... M. Smyth
M. Fanjoy...Forward... G. Thompson
M. Currie...Centre... D. Roberts
M. Armstrong...Centre... H. Wilson
V. Zeederberg...Defence... M. Milne
J. Plaut...Defence... S. Towne

DEMONSTRATION IN TRACTORS

Cleveland Tractor Makes Good Showing At Macdonald.

The Cleveland Tractor Company, with the Oliver Plow Company, have been carrying on a week of demonstration work at Macdonald for the benefit of regular students, the Short Course, and for any local farmers who are interested in tractors. The work was instigated by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, for they have taken over the Cleveland Tractor Agency for the entire province. By doing this they are able to supply these tractors at \$1100 to the farmers instead of \$1600 the regular price in other provinces. One of the main features in presenting tractors to the farmers is by instructions in the successful use of the tractors. This week's instruction at Macdonald is one of a series which are to be carried out through the province of Quebec.

A number of farmers have visited the college during the week and have

JUNIORS WON FROM SENIORS IN FAST GAME

Third Year Found Opponents Hard Stuff.

SCORE: 3 TO 2.

Seniors Showed Up Well In Last Period.

Yesterday afternoon witnessed another inter-class hockey game, that of Seniors vs. Juniors. A close game was the result, the Juniors winning 3-2. For a class game it was an interesting game to watch and brought forth many surprising features. There is no doubt about it, that the Juniors well considered themselves "The" class hockey team of the years. For this game they came especially arranged in so called "crepe de chine," or is it du chien they call it, and even had the official photograph on the job to snap their "phissogues." Before the game Senior expectations were not excessive for it is clearly their nature to take this, only as they come. The game showed, however, in view of the above factors, that the Seniors are not so "dusty" after all, and that they rather made the Juniors work to keep up their reputation. The Seniors even go so far as an issued statement in that they consider their team next to the Juniors in hockey, and hereby challenge the Sophomores to prove their case. It may be said that this is necessitated because according to the class hockey schedule only three games were to be played, the final game being between the winners of the upper and lower year games.

The first period of yesterday's game was rather slow. The Seniors had never played together before and at this stage of the game they were merely becoming molecularly active in finding their degree of dissociation. They displayed little combination but plenty of slashing and checking. The Juniors had fair combination, but the sterling work of the Seniors' goal-keeper kept their score down to 1 goal.

The second period was a little speedier, but although the Juniors worked hard they only realized one more goal, while the Seniors still carried the goose egg. The third period seemed to be the business period for the Seniors, for they opened with a score by Ness. Laurie soon caged another one for the Juniors, making it 3 to 1 in their favor. Combination on the Seniors' team seemed more in evidence now, for by the work of Ness, Welsh and Skinner the latter caged the second goal for the Seniors. From then on play was more speedy, noticeably by the Juniors in their effort to widen the gap. The Seniors were coming back strong in an effort to at least tie the score. In this period the Seniors' goal-keeper deserves a mention for it was through his efforts largely that the Juniors failed to make a bigger score. It is said that he never played hockey before and no doubt when he does start to play the W.H.A. will be after him.

The players were: Seniors—Hodgins, Buckland, Jones, Reid, Welsh, Ness and Skinner. Juniors—Richardson, Parker, Buchanan, Jones, Bradford, Laurie and Major.

JUST PRACTICE.

It was a dark night at Camp Grant. Footsteps of a horse were heard approaching. "Halt! Who's there?" barked the rook. "Regimental commander." "Dis-mount, Colonel, and advance to be recognized." The colonel dismounted and came over to the rook, who presented arms with a snap. "Proceed, Colonel," he said. As he laboriously got back on his horse, the colonel asked, "By the way, who posted you there?" "Oh, nobody," replied the sentry. "I'm just practising."—American Legion.

HOBBLED.

Mrs. Nextdoor—How do you manage to keep your cook so long? You've had her two weeks.
Mrs. Skoemer—I gave her some of those stylish narrow skirts to wear in the kitchen and she won't be able to walk a block from the house till they're worn out.—Dallas News.

AN ABSURDITY.

Rustler, the dramatic critic, recently took his wife with him to attend a first performance. As they were leaving the theatre he asked: "Well, dear, how did you like the play?" "Quite well," said Mrs. Rustler, "but there was one impossible thing in it. The second act takes place two years after the first, and yet the family have the same servant."—Harper's.

THE LATEST ATTACHMENT.

"Briggs is always seeking now at attachments for his motor car."
"He has one now that will hold him for a while."
"What kind is it?"
"One furnished by the sheriff."—Brooklyn Citizen.

REALLY, ALL THE SAME.

As the railroad train was stopping, an old lady not accustomed to travelling, hailed the passing conductor and asked:
"Conductor, what door shall I get out by?"
"Either door, ma'am," graciously answered the conductor. "The car stops at both ends."—London Globe.

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ed Music — Encores Gener-
ous and Well Appreciated.

The Class of Science '14 held a suc-
cessful dance in the McGill Union last
night. About fifty members of the
class, with ladies, were present.

The music for the evening was fur-
nished by the Eckstein Jazz Band, of
six pieces. Their programme was
varied and up-to-date; encores were
generously given, and as freely asked
for.

The decorations were carried out on
a lavish scale: palms, flowers and
aerobes being banked around the rest
and refreshment rooms. The dance
hall itself was decorated with flags,
those of Britain and France were es-
pecially prominent. The "Science '14
Rush" pennant brought back memories
of the good old days before this institu-
tion was abolished.

Dancing began at 9.30. The first
extra was a one-step to "Come, Fill
Your Glasses Up." Immediately
afterwards the orchestra switched to
"You're Be Surprised."

The patronesses for the evening
were: Mrs. F. D. Adams, Mrs. J. D.
Porter and Mrs. J. Stuart-Forbes.

The members of the class present
at this dance were: Messrs. J. S. Hall,
R. E. Jamieson, J. C. Day, E. Mc-
Meekin, C. O. Monat, W. C. Wall, A. L.
Patterson, M. T. Coleman, L. E. Lau-
der, H. M. G. Garden, T. H. Henry, W.
Sandison, John Brisbane, W. Leach,
J. T. L. Martin, K. H. S. Hague, F. J.
B. Davies, R. A. Gass, A. J. Lawrence,
S. A. Matheson, J. Robertson, B. A.
McFarlane, E. Orkin, F. E. Gardner,
W. M. Fraser, Major D. Stuart-Forbes,
J. T. Bailey, J. M. Heap, John For-
man, H. Johnson, I. F. Roche, Dr. F.
O. Derrick, Dr. A. R. McLean, C. Mat-
hews, J. C. Joy, H. M. Lamb, Dr. Jas.
McK. Wathen, Dr. W. Graham Cur-
tis, T. Jordan, Dr. J. Donnelly, Dal-
rymple.

Among the ladies present were:
Miss Finlay, Mrs. Derrick, Mrs. Gard-
ner, The Misses Moore, Miss England,
Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Lau-
der, Mrs. Day, Mrs. McCutcheon, Miss
Robinson, Miss Henry, Miss Nicholson,
Mrs. Day, Mrs. Orkin, Mrs. Pyke, Mrs.
Smith, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Jean Hen-
derson.

PROGRESSIVE CABINET.

The following is a list of the mem-
bers of the Progressive Party Cabinet
and their constituencies:

J. C. Farthing—St. Andrew.
E. C. Common—Weyburn.
V. Barre—Quebec East.
H. M. Fife—Regina.
J. L. O'Brien—Renfrew.
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R. S. O'Meara—Victoria.

McGILL PLAYS THREE GAMES IN ONE WEEK

Senior Sextette Meets Na-
tionals To-Night.

M.A.A.A. STILL LEADS.

Victory At Arena Will Mean
Tie For First Place.

Playing its third hockey game with-
in a week, the McGill senior sextette
will meet Nationals in the second fix-
ture of a double-header at the Mount
Royal Arena to-night. The first game,
which will begin at eight o'clock, will
be between Westmount and Loyola.

By winning their game last Monday
against Victorias, the Red and White
changed the standing considerably,
making the race for the leadership
even tighter than before. They now
stand alone in second place, M.A.A.A.
being in the lead, with only a half goal
advantage. Victorias and St. Ann's
are tied for third place and Westmount
and Nationals are running neck and
neck for the fourth position. Loyola
with three losses and one victory to
its credit, is next, while Shamrocks
with five losses and no wins are defi-
nitely out of the race.

The dope indicates that McGill
should come out on top to-night, al-
though no easy victory is expected.
Nationals have just been strengthened
by the addition of two first-class
players to their line-up, Laurendeau
and Dufresne. The former was the
leading goal-getter in the Montreal
League, in which he has been playing
so far this season, while the latter is
rated as a very dangerous player also,
so that Nationals will doubtless be
able to give the Red and White a stiff
battle, in spite of the fact that the
Collegians have been cutting out
lately.

Loyola, although occupying a posi-
tion next to the cellar, still have a
good chance of figuring in the final
play-off, and a victory by them over
Westmount would create an interest-
ing situation. They will put the ice
to-night the strongest sextette that
has yet represented them, and as a
consequence, it would not be much of
a surprise if they managed to defeat
the fast Westlanders.

The City League schedule is getting
well on towards the end. None of
the teams have more than three games
remaining to be played before the
finish, while several only have two
remaining fixtures. If the race con-
tinues to be as close as it has been,
there will undoubtedly be some ex-
tremely interesting matches witnessed
in the City.

LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	To Play
M.A.A.A.	4	1	2
McGill	3	1	3
St. Ann's	3	2	2
Victorias	3	2	2
Westmount	2	2	2
Nationals	2	2	3
Loyola	1	3	5
Shamrocks	0	5	2

J. Gallery—Kings, P.E.I.
A. Terroux—Maisonnette.
B. de B. Millidge—St. John City.
Any whose names have not appeared
in the Progressive or Constitutional
Party list of constituencies will be
assigned constituencies if they will
apply to H. W. Johnson, of the Con-
stitutional Party, or D. H. Macfarlane,
of the Progressive Party.

CERCLE HOLDS MEETING IN PRES. COLLEGE

French Consul General To
Canada Present.

PROFS. PRESENT.

The Great Necessity Of Eng-
lish and French Is Em-
phasized.

Last evening a meeting of the Cercle
Francais was held in the Presbyterian
College. There was a large attend-
ance, as fully fifty members were pre-
sent. At seven thirty sharp, the
members of the Cercle seated them-
selves in the dining room where a
delicious and well appointed dinner
was served. Those in charge of this
section of the programme are worthy
of congratulation for the dinner was
the entire success from all points of
view.

G. F. Grosjean, the president of the
Cercle Francais, occupied the chair.
Among those sitting with him at the
head table were: Mr. Maurice de Ver-
neuil, Consul General of France to
Canada, Dr. Villard, Professors Wal-
ters and DuRoi, Dr. Bieler, Regis-
trar of the Presbyterian College, and
Mr. Mathewson, a well-known advo-
cate in this city.

After coffee had been served, G. F.
Grosjean in the course of a few in-
troductory remarks, called upon the
secretary to read the minutes of the
previous meeting. These were adopted
as read.

Dr. Bieler in a few well chosen re-
marks welcomed the Cercle Francais
to the Presbyterian College.

Mr. Mathewson, who was introduced
as a former president of the Cercle,
noted the large attendance and com-
pared the numbers present with those
of days gone by.

Mr. Chazaud recited a powerful
poem by Victor Hugo, entitled "Con-
science." This work of the immor-
tal French writer did not suffer at the
hands of Mr. Chazaud, whose recita-
tion was heartily received.

The president then introduced Mr.
Maurice de Verneuil, Consul General
of France to Canada. Mr. de Ver-
neuil stated that it gave him much
pleasure to find himself at a meeting
of the Cercle Francais. As soon as
he entered, the speaker said, he had
sensed the spirit of cordiality and
comradeship which characterized the
seance. He then spoke briefly on the
English and French as spoken at the
front. At the commencement of the
war the British soldiers were in ig-
norance of the French language. But
as time went on the Continental con-
tact of the French and English brought
about curious results. The speaker
cited as an example the formation of
entirely new words. "Napoo" was
simply a conception of the French
"il n'y a plus." Many other similar
words found their origin in the con-
stant intermixing of the two tongues.
One very popular expression with the
British troops and in which they found
no difficulty in expressing was "Venez
faire un promenade avec moi."

Continuing Consul de Verneuil af-
firmed that though there was a diffi-
culty as regards the languages there
was always a spirit of bonne entente
at the front.

In conclusion the speaker stated
that to really understand a race it
was necessary to speak their language.
Here in the Province of Quebec the
necessity was particularly marked.
As the two races lived together side
by side it was essential that each
should know the other's language. The
existence of the Cercle Francais indi-
cated the spirit of bonne entente. The
Consul reiterated his congratulations
and thanks to the Cercle.

Dr. Walters, head of the Mod-
ern Languages Department, gave a short,
humorous speech, in which he offered
a variety of reasons for not making
a speech.

G. F. Grosjean then called upon the
Honorary President of the Cercle
Francais. Dr. Villard described the
early days of the Cercle Francais, and
stated that the present membership
was unprecedented. That the Cercle
had been kept alive during the war,
the speaker said, was wholly due to
the efforts of Dr. Walters. In thank-
ing Mr. de Verneuil for his speech, Dr.
Villard said that the Cercle was for-
tunate to secure such a busy man.

In conclusion, Dr. Villard exhorted
the members to learn to speak good
French and said that when they had
done this they had accomplished some-
thing worth while. In attaining this
end, Dr. Villard said that a means of
material assistance is the Cercle Fran-
cais—the brightest and liveliest club
in McGill.

As there was no further business
the meeting adjourned. It will be
noted that the next seance will be a
joint meeting of the Cercle Francais
and the Societe Francaise de la R.V.
C., when, no doubt, there will be an
immense attendance.

HISTRIONIC OR HISTORIC?

Little Girl (to film actress): "My
father says he often saw you act on
the stage before you went into pic-
tures."

Excited Actress: "What did he say
he had seen me in?"
Little Girl: "The Eighth."

SWIMMERS IN LAST AQUATIC MEET AT BATH

Varsity Well Prepared For
Event.

PLUNGER NEEDED.

Patten Is Down With 'Flu—
Rest Of Team In Good
Trim.

The final practice of the McGill
Swimming Club for the dual meet with
the M.A.A.A. aquatics Saturday night
will be held this afternoon in the Cen-
tral bath. All the McGill men have
been hard at work for weeks, prepar-
ing for this and the other coming
aquatic fixtures, and they have high
hopes of success. The majority of the
competitors entered for this Satur-
day's meet are old hands at the game,
and are not at all lacking in experi-
ence; the Red-and-Blue men are like-
wise most competent, and the clash
will be a most adequate test of the
fittedness of the college team to meet
Varsity in the inter-collegiate event.

The only disappointment of the Mc-
Gill team is the fact that Patten is
down with the 'flu, and will be unable
to swim; great are the regrets of the
club and the University, but the men
are all of the type that are inspired
to work all the harder under disad-
vantage. Great efforts are being
made to find a "long plunger" in the
University, for this event is one in
which McGill will be a little behind
standard, unless some "hope" of the
college will present himself in time
to save the day. Varsity has, as re-
ports indicate, a plunger of terrific
ability who recently distinguished
himself at Toronto by doing over 58
feet, but was disqualified from taking
further distance because he was un-
der the water for over the one-minute
allowance.

The tickets for this Saturday's meet
are now on sale at the Hall Porter's
desk in the Union; their number is
limited to one hundred, as the M.A.A.A.
Bath has no extensive seating cap-
acity, and the M.A.A.A. members have
snatched up all the tickets available
in expectation of this big and prom-
ising event. Price of admission, all
seats reserved, is fifty cents.

HUDSON BAY COMPANY TREATED IN PAPERS

(Continued From Page 1)
one would find a row of buildings con-
sisting of stores and shops. One was
used for supplying the employees with
clothing; another kept supplies for
cannoes, then another, where merchan-
dize was retained, then what was known
as the Captive Salop or refreshment
booth. Here refreshments were issued
to voyageurs coming in from long and
tedious journeys.

Behind these came another row of
buildings, consisting of an office, a
country house, a store, and last but not
least, the "lock-up," known to them as
"Pot au beurre." Farther back were
found the workshops of the carpenters,
tinsmiths, blacksmiths and then spa-
cious sheds for sheltering the canoes
repairing the old ones and construct-
ing new ones.

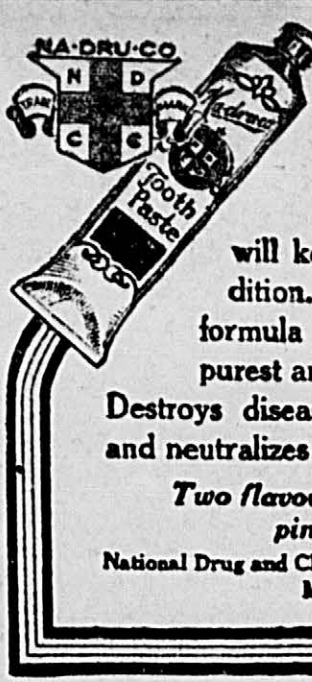
Near the gate of the fort were the
dwellings of the surgeon and resident
clerk. Over the gate a guard house
was to be found. Thus, although they
lived in constant contact with each
other, the social stratifications were ri-
gidly adhered to.

Now let us consider a few of the
largest forts and factories. On a pen-
insula at the mouth of the Churchill
River, the Prince of Wales Fort was
situated. It consisted of a store build-
ing with 42 canoes, ranging from 6 to
24 pounders. The staff consisted of a
leader called a "factor" and 67 ser-
vants and tradesmen. They shipped
annually to Great Britain from 10 to
40,000 beaver skins, goose feathers,
some train oil and whale bone. Then
next in importance was the York fac-
tory, which was situated on the Hayes
River, three miles from its mouth. It
had a fort of wooden logs, having four
bastions, with sheds between, and a
breast work with twelve small carriage
guns. On the banks edge before the
fort was a half-moon battery with 15
nine pounders. This factory shipped
annually from 7 to 3,300 beaver skins
and a small quantity of white whale
oil.

Then came the Moose factory situ-
ated on the Moose River. It was well
built, and had 25 men as well as a
factory and officers.

All of these factories were under one
discipline, and each factor received a
commission to act for the benefit of
the company. Within each factory
was to be found a Council, invested
with discretionary powers. The Coun-
cil consisted of, chief factor, second
factor, surgeon, sloop and brig masters
and the captain of the company's ship
when in port.

Other inmates of the factory were,
accountant, trader, steward, armourer,
shipwright, carpenter, cooper, black-
smith, mason, tailor and labourers.
These were not allowed to trade with
the natives. Social distinctions were
maintained at the meal hours; the
Council sat at one table while the ser-
vants were seated at a separate one.



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SURE OF MIKE.
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met that policeman to-day who sat in
the kitchen with you so long last night.
I took advantage of the opportunity to
speak to him." "Oh, go on, now," re-
plied Della, with a smile. "Ye needn't
think that'll make me wan bit jealous,
mum. O! have got him safe enough."
New York Globe.

A SOFT SNAP.
A certain cottage and its old mistress
had improved so greatly in comfort and
appearance that a visitor shrewdly sur-
mised that the son of the house, a lazy
ne'er-do-well, had turned over a new
leaf. He inquired about it.

THE COURT'S DECISION.
Plaintiff's Counsel—Your Honor, un-
fortunately, in this case I am opposed
by the most unmitigated scoundrel—
Defendant's Counsel—My learned friend
is such a notorious perverter—
Judge—Will counsel kindly confine
their remarks to such matters as are in
dispute?

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